

REMARKS

Claim 108

Claim 108 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 108 has been canceled, rendering moot this rejection.

Claims 109 - 121

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the examiner's renumbering of claims originally submitted on July 21, 2003 from 108 - 120 to 109 - 121, and the indication that these claims are allowed. These claims have been amended to reflect the new claim numbering in the dependencies of the dependent claims.

All claims that remain pending were indicated as allowed by the August 4, 2003 Office Action. The amendments relate to the form of the claims and place the application in condition for allowance, and are therefore proper under 37 CFR 116. See MPEP 714.12.


CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of all pending rejections and objections, and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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